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Examining Board of Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETIC TRAINERS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, September 24, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	October 22, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

W. Wayne Woodzell, Professional Member, Chairperson
Julie Knowles, Professional Member, Vice-Chairperson
Jeffrey Schneider, Professional Member, Secretary
Amy Blansfield, Professional Member
Samuel Sullivan, Professional Member
Damien McGovern, Professional Member
Laura Schmitt, Professional Member
Waheedah Shabazz, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBERS ABSENT

Tyler Luff, Public Member

ALSO PRESENT

Dwayne Platzke, MSPT
Marybeth Glasheen Wray, PT
Cynthia Barry, PT

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Woodzell called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the August 27, 2013 meeting. Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve the minutes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Future Discussion of Presentation by FSBPT

This agenda item was tabled.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to ratify licensure by examination and approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Eva Hufanda (PT)

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to ratify licensure by reciprocity approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Julie Dennis (PT)	Margaret French (PT)	Alycia Herron (PTA)
Jessica Laniak (PT)	Meghan Moore (PT)	Dalton Schiller (PT)
Courtney Chester (PT)	Joanna Mikhail (PT)	Irina Nosova (PT)

Review of Application by Reciprocity

There were no applications for review by Reciprocity for September.

Review of Applications by Examination

There were no applications for review by examination for September.

Final Denial

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to formally deny the application from Josephine Serrano (PT) by examination, as applicant has not requested a hearing before the Board based upon the proposed denial at the July 23, 2013 meeting.

Reactivation request – Sharon Fanning (PT)

Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Mr. McGovern, to approve reactivation to Ms. Fanning upon receiving a supervisory form filled out for 6 months supervision. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Status of Complaints

There was one complaint for September that was closed by the investigator.

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve the below continuing education courses as noted. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Delaware Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons – 6th Annual Delaware Orthopaedic Symposium – October 26, 2013 – .35 CEUs
ATI Physical Therapy – 2013 Continuing Education Series: Pennsylvania Conference - .55 CEUs
Doctors Community Hospital Lymphedema & Wound Symposium – October 4, 2013 - .72 CEUs
PESI Healthcare – Sports Injuries: A Multigenerational Approach – October 14, 15, 16, 2013 - .6 CEUs

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to approve the below continuing education courses as noted. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

PESI Healthcare – Survival Spanish for Healthcare Professionals – .625 CEUs
CIAO Seminars – Get in Shape for the ICD-10 Challenge - .2 CEUs

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to deny the following continuing education as more information is needed. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Keri Schaeffer – American Council on Exercise-Personal Trainer – 8.0 CEUs

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to add this continuing education course to the agenda and approve as noted. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

ATI Physical Therapy – Who's Ready to Play? – .375 CEUs

Review and Discussion: Letter from Dwayne Platzke, MSPT

Mr. Platzke submitted a letter to the Board about supervision of support personnel while working in the Home Health setting. Ms. Kelly asked the Board to take a minute to read over the letter that was submitted and asked for comments. Mr. Platzke was at the meeting and was asked to approach the Board to voice his concerns. Mr. Platzke explained that he is being asked to write and signoff on plans for CNA's and Home Healthcare aides for duties that go beyond the scope of practice for his Physical Therapy license. The Board agreed with Mr. Platzke that the duties he described would not fall under the scope of practice for a physical therapist and that if he was to write and signoff on plans and something happened to the patient it would go against Mr. Platzke's license.

Ms. Glasheen Wray was present at the meeting and was asked if she wanted to approach the Board. Ms. Glasheen Wray, who also works for the Home Health field as a Physical Therapy Manager, stated that she contacted the APTA and asked them what the rules were for Home Healthcare aides or CNA's and the supervision of them. Ms. Kelly advised that a licensed physical therapist was governed by the Law and the Rules and Regulations of this Board and not from APTA. Ms. Glasheen Wray stated that she feels that the rules and regulations cover the physical therapist to be able to write the plans for support staff although knowing that some of the duties the support staff would be performing would not fall in the scope of practice for a physical therapist. Ms. Kelly stated that if Ms. Glasheen Wray feels that way even after the Board stated that those duties are not part of the physical therapists scope of practice then she should get a legal opinion from her organization's attorney.

Review of Audits

The Board reviewed documentation that was submitted for deficient audits. There were some audits that remained deficient, so Ms. Wagner will be sending out a final audit notice to those licensees. Ms. Wagner asked what is needed for people that use in-service hours as CE or just submit sign in sheets. The Board said that licensees will need to submit table of contents, course description, documented hours, and who the presenter was.

Draft JSC Questionnaire

Ms. Kelly explained the process to the Board and Ms. Kelly went over some of the changes that she made to the bill. After review the Board found some changes and updates that they wanted to make to the draft bill. The Board added Dry Needling to the bill and will address the education that a Physical Therapist will need in

order to perform the dry needling in their rules and regulations. Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to approve Ms. Kelly updating the draft bill as discussed. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ms. Kelly explained to the Board that Ms. Warren would need some input on the questionnaire particularly on page 7 with the broader issues and challenges that the Board is facing. Ms. Kelly asked the Board to submit a list to Ms. Wagner individually by email and don't share with each other until the Board meeting. Ms. Kelly will compile the information for review at the October meeting.

Acupuncture Advisory Council: Request for Information about JSC Review

Ms. Kelly addressed the Board about an inquiry she received from the Acupuncture Advisory Council. The Acupuncture Advisory Council would like a copy of the draft bill that will be getting submitted to the Joint Sunset Committee. The Board agreed that Ms. Kelly could forward the draft.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

There was no other business before the Board for September.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. in the second floor Conference Room A, of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Wagner
Administrative Specialist III

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.